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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM:

Planning and Policy Staff

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SUBJECT: Notes from the Technology Steering Panel Meeting with
MG William E. Odom, USA, ACS/I, on 6 July 1983

1. The Technology Steering Panel (TSP) met with MG William E. Odom, USA, ACS/I on 6 July 1983. The purpose of the meeting was to solicit MG Odom's views on future issues that the Intelligence Community will face (1985-1995 time period), and the Army's plans for dealing with these issues.

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2. MG Odom opened the meeting with a general observation concerning long-range planning. It is his belief that the effectiveness of long-range planning efforts are minimized because of the inability of the Intelligence Community to obtain multi-year funding from the Congress. Plans are not as realistic as they could be because of this lack of multi-year funding.

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